



**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000  
Provides for continued examination of an utility or plant  
application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number: 10/053,666 **Box RCE**  
Filing Date: January 24, 2002  
First Named Inventor: Wolfgang Billinger, et al.  
Art Unit: 3644  
Examiner's Name: Stephen A. Holzen  
Attorney Docket Number: P67552US0

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.   X   Previously submitted
- i.   X   Enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 17, 2006.
- ii.        Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on                     .
- iii.        Other   .
- b.        Enclosed
- iv.        Amendment/Reply
- v.        Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- vi.        Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- vii.        Other   .

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.        Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of                      months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(I) required)
- b.        Other   .

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.   X   A credit card payment form (Form PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$1,360.00** is enclosed for the following fees:
- i.   X   RCE fee (**\$790.00**) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii.   X   Extension of time fee (**\$570.00**) (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (two-month EOT in the amount of \$450.00 previously paid on 10/17/06)
- iii.        Other

If the amount provided is incorrect, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this cover page is attached.

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